

Handout 1a: Exploration

Teaching the Writer: What Students Need

Chapter little:
Watch the chapter of the data DVD assigned to your table. Take notes from the videos in a way that prepares you
to share specifics about how the DVD can be used to address specific instructional, training, or organizational
issues that relate to teaching the writer. Be prepared to share your reflections with your table group. You will use
your notes in the next activity as the expert on your assigned Chapter.

Guiding questions for viewing:

What can we do to ensure that all students become independent thinkers and writers?

What does the Introduction say?	
What do educators say?	
For those who are assigned the Next Steps chapter, take notes on the role of preparation in teaching the writer.	

Handout 1b: Exploration

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Guiding question for viewing:

What can we do to ensure that all students become independent thinkers and writers?

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students say?	
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For those who	
are assigned	
the Next Steps	
chapter, take	
notes on the	
role of	
leadership in	
teaching the	
writer.	
What do the	
classrooms	
show?	
For those who	
are assigned	
the Next Steps	
chapter, take	
notes on the	
role of analysis	
in teaching the	
writer.	